

# The University Hatchet

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## PLAYERS TO PRODUCE "PRUNELLA" THIS TERM

Play to be Under Direction of Henry J. Breslau and S. Gluck

### SPECIAL COSTUMES AND SCENERY

First Time Shown in Washington—Makes Hit in London and New York—President Gluck Answers Criticism

At a well-attended meeting of the George Washington University Players Monday evening, it was decided to produce "Prunella," early in January, at a local theatre. Prunella took London by storm several years ago. The play had its American premiere at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, when it was staged by the Wisconsin Dramatic Association, which is now touring the country in a repertoire of plays and spreading "the Wisconsin idea," among theatre-goers. S. S. Gluck, president of the G. W. U. Players, created one of the important roles in the original production by the Wisconsin Dramatic Association, and the play will be under the production of Henry Jason Breslau and Mr. Gluck. Special assistant directors will be obtained for the music and dancing.

### Makes Hit in New York

Prunella made a great hit when recently produced by Mr. Barker in New York City, enjoying a run of many months. The score of the play was written by Joseph Moorat of London, and is entitled "Pierrot's Serenade." When produced in London the dramatic critic of the Queen said of "Prunella":

"It is one of the most poetical rhapsodies of love imaginable." The London Daily News said of the play:

"A very charming love tale which works slowly to a climax of great and touching beauty."

Altho the cast of characters has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is believed that Miss Edna Dixon, who scored a distinct success as Lady Clarissa Pevensey in the production of "Disraeli," given by the Players last May, will play the leading role of Prunella.

### To Get Special Costumes

Preparations are already under way for the rental of a theatre, and plans are being made for obtaining costumes, worthy of the big enterprise. It is believed that the play will be specially costumed by Van Horne, of Philadelphia.

In choosing "Prunella" the Players had in mind the ideals of the organizations expressed by them in the production of "Disraeli." Dramatic critics and theatre-goers of Washington were more than pleased by the interpretation of that play by the Players.

### Pres. Gluck Answers Criticism

S. S. Gluck, president of the George Washington University Players was asked whether he had any reply to make to a criticism of the policies of the Players appearing in the last issue of the Hatchet over the signature of H. Jettlow Marthinson. Mr. Gluck said:

"The G. W. U. Players need no spokesman; they speak for themselves. As against the unproved allegations which appeared in that letter in the Hatchet over the signature of a person who, I don't believe, even witnessed the performance of 'Disraeli,' must be taken the verdict of the student body of the University and of the entire faculty, including the President. The Players can not afford to change their entire policy merely because it is objectionable to one person in the University."

### FIVE-TEAM LEAGUE FORMED

Representatives of five women's basketball teams of Washington met at the Epiphany gym last Friday night and formed a league. Chi Omega has a team in this league.

The officers elected are: Miss Elva Whitcomb, president; Miss R. L. Love, vice president; Miss Gay Daniel, secretary; and Miss Theodosia Seibold, treasurer. A committee was appointed to select a name and draw up the by-laws.

The games will be played every Monday night at Epiphany gym, beginning the first week in December.

## EASTERN COLLEGE DECISIVELY BEATEN

G. W. Eleven Whitewashes Visitors 21-0

### GEORGETOWN NEXT GAME SCHEDULED

Giacomo, Kerr and Giblein Star—Many Substitutes Used—All Regulars Not in Lineup—Train for Georgetown Game Now

By HOWARD SCOTT

G. W. met and easily defeated Eastern College in a one-sided game at Union League Park last Saturday by a score of 21-0. The number of second string men that were properly used and the 12 minute quarters were responsible for the small score.

There is no game scheduled before Thanksgiving. Strenuous efforts, however, are being made by the management to fill in this gap. Coach Sullivan, nevertheless, is driving the men to obtain the best possible results on turkey day. The ability of our Georgetown opponents is known to everyone and should not be overestimated. To oppose them, G. W. has a line that certainly will compare favorably with theirs, but in the backfield material will have to be developed to offset the work of their wonderful plunging backs. On the improvement of our backfield will depend the success of the team in our final engagement.

### No Sensational Plays

The game with Eastern was not much better than a hard scrimmage for the regulars and no sensational football was exhibited. The three touchdowns were carried over by Hefferman, Giacomo and Culligan respectively in the first, second and fourth quarters. Giacomo kicked all three goals from touchdown, one of which was quite difficult. No trouble was found in advancing thru the Easterners' line for first downs, but no long runs were made. Both sides tried forward passes, Eastern flinging the only one that was completed and that did not gain 10 yards.

### High School Players Star

The feature of the game was the work of the high school stars who have recently joined the squads. Culligan, a speedy quarterback from Business, directed the team for a while and did some good open field work. His long range attempts at field goal were good but not successful. Supplee, an all-high Tech player, did well at guard. He has also had experience at carrying the ball which may be of value now. Hyde, who found a place in the lineup, has played center at St. John's for several years. He and Supplee have the necessary weight and build for varsity linemen. Turner, Chambliss, Nelms and Connolly also had their turn in the game.

G. W.—[21]	Position	Eastern [0]
Harmon	Left end	Hasson
Kerr	Left tackle	Ferris
Genesee	Left guard	Roads, M.
Giblein	Center	Roads, E.
Supplee	Right guard	Moore
Brenham	Right tackle	Donlin
Hollingsworth	Right end	Lynch
Giacomo	Quarterback	Young
Selden	Left halfback	Pohl, G.
Burke	Right halfback	McBride
Hefferman	Fullback	Pohl, L.
Substitutions: G. W.—Culligan for Giacomo, Wilson for Burke, Harmon for Brenham, Giacomo for Selden, Kebler for Giacomo, Hyde for Giblein, Turner for Hollingsworth, Pepper for Hefferman, Chambliss for Supplee, Nelms for Hyde, Eastern—Gregory for Donlin, Touchdowns—Hefferman, Giacomo, Culligan. Goals from touchdown—Giacomo [3]. Referee—Mr. Furry, Georgetown. Umpire—Mr. Martin, Georgetown. Head Linesman—Mr. Rosenthal, N. Y. U. Time of periods—12 minutes each.		

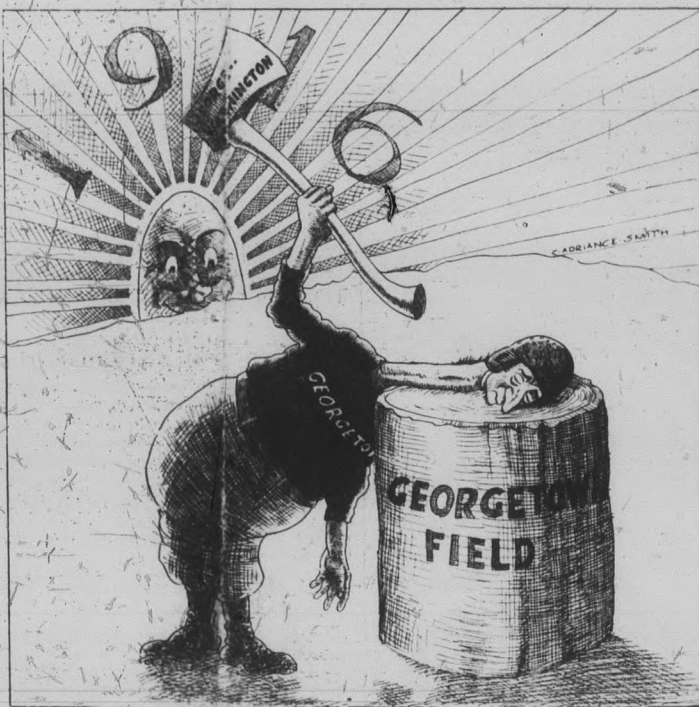
### \$30,000 FOR LAW BUILDING

President Stockton stated in a recent interview, that available funds for the new Law School building is \$30,000. Additional subscriptions to this fund are desirable.

### COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

Chairman Rhesa Norris, of the Student Council, postponed the meeting of that body scheduled to be held last Monday until next Tuesday, November 21.

## A GREAT THANKSGIVING "Give 'em the Axe"



## TO HOLD FRESHMAN PROM FEB. 9, AT THE RALEIGH

Council Social Committee Holds Session in Law School—Committees Selected From Freshman Presidents

The freshman class presidents met in conjunction with the Council committee on social affairs, consisting of Leslie W. Teller, chairman, M. Cannon and Perry Johnson, last Friday night in the Law School to decide a date for the Freshman Prom. After a brief discussion the presidents decided upon February 9 as the date on which the function will be held.

The Raleigh ballroom was passed upon favorably as the place to hold the dance. Meyer Davis' orchestra will probably furnish the music.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Fairbanks, Barney, Wrenn and Wilbur was selected, by the chairman, to look after the finances.

Messrs. Wrenn and Wilbur will supervise the hiring of a hall and attend to the decorations.

The committee appointed to select the music is composed of Messrs. Bernstein and Riley.

The programs and printing will be taken care of by Presidents Minnick and Staten.

Mr. Teller states that no arrangements have yet been made regarding the proposed Sophomore Prom.

### SUMMER SCHOOL TO CONTINUE

The committee having the Summer School in charge, of which Dean Ruediger is chairman, recommends that the School be continued on essentially the same basis next year. It also recommends that classes giving one and a half credits meet for 45 instead of 30 sessions. That really means that while the basic session will be for six weeks classes giving one and a half credits will continue for two more weeks.

### SOPHS TO GIVE SMOKER

The sophomore classes of the University have planned to hold a smoker for the members of the football squad at the Sigma Chi House, November 27. Tickets at 25 cents apiece may be purchased from any of the sophomore class presidents. All upperclassmen are invited.

## CAPT. MCKENNEY ADDRESSES MEN ON MILITARY COURSE

Talks to Both Day and Evening Students on Officers' Reserve Corps Unit for This Institution—Over 20 Men Signed Already—Dean Hodgkins Will Meet "Recruits"

Captain McKenney addressed the day men students last Tuesday noon on the proposed military course for this institution. The evening students had the course explained to them the next evening in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. On both occasions Dean Hodgkins of the Arts and Sciences Department presided.

Dean Hodgkins in his introductory speech told the men that the University officials would try to make the plan a success as far as possible, but that nothing could be done until 100 students signified their intentions of taking up the work.

Captain McKenney, who is a former student of George Washington, said it was useless for anyone to argue as to the benefits derived from such a course. He said unless the men of this country are versed in military tactics they would be mere food for the enemy's guns.

### The Two Propositions

Congress offers two propositions. They are, the maintenance of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps and a military instruction course.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit is to qualify by systematic and standard methods of training, students at civil educational institutions for reserve officers. Before the unit may be organized in any institution there must be 100 students to take the course. The course when entered upon by any student, shall as regards the student be a prerequisite for graduation. This unit would be under the supervision of the Secretary of War, but questions of administration shall be under the control of the department commander in whose department the institution is located. No member of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States or of the National Guard or Naval Militia shall be eligible to membership, as was explained in the last issue of this paper.

In the second proposition there must also be 100 students for the course. (Continued on page 2)

## G. W. QUINT SCHEDULED TO PLAY ARMY AND NAVY

Mgr. Daidy Arranges Big Program for Basketball Team

### 16 GAMES SCHEDULED; 7 AT HOME

Game With Virginia Pending—Lehigh To Be Met, Feb. 28—Six of Seven Home Games To Be Held Saturday Nights

The best schedule which has ever been arranged for a G. W. quint has just been completed by Manager Daidy and contains games with Army, Navy, Lehigh, Georgetown and probably Virginia. With George Colliflower again coaching, Manager Daidy expects to surprise the local sporting public as to the kind of material George Washington can turn out.

The schedule contains 16 games, seven of which are to be played at home and six of these on Saturday nights so that everyone in the University can be present.

Only two games are pending. One is with Washington and Lee for February 22 and the other with the University of Virginia on February 24. Only one will be accepted. No matter which is obtained it will be a home game.

Manager Daidy said that ours is the only University which has scheduled both Army and Navy. Navy is played January 3, and Army is played three days later.

The basketball candidates will begin practicing at the Y. M. C. A., November 21, at 7 o'clock. Thereafter regular practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the same time.

### The schedule is as follows.

Dec. 16—Johns Hopkins University, at home.  
Dec. 23—Gallaudet College, at home.  
Jan. 3—U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md.  
Jan. 4—Brooklyn Polytechnic, at Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Jan. 6—U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y.  
Jan. 8—Temple University, at Philadelphia, Pa.  
Jan. 13—Catholic University, at home.  
Jan. 20—Georgetown University, at home.  
Jan. 27—Brooklyn Polytechnic, at home.  
Feb. 3—Gallaudet College, at Kendall Green, D. C.  
Feb. 7—Georgetown University, at Ryan Gym.  
Feb. 10—Catholic University, at ArCADE.  
Feb. 15—Temple University, at home.  
Feb. 22—Washington & Lee University, at home.  
Feb. 24—University of Virginia.  
Feb. 28—Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Mar. 1—Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.  
\* Pending—only one to be accepted—home game.

## Riders Take Trip Sunday; To Start From 1622 L Street

The Pleasurable Order of Pegasus will make its initial "Flight" Sunday morning, November 19, starting from 1622 L street northwest at 9 o'clock. The line of procedure of the "Flight" will be determined by the Royal Finder of the Chimaera, or scout, and in consideration for embryo "Pegasions" it is promised not to be a long or difficult ride.

Rates for "Pegs" have been secured at a local livery. Those wishing to have mounts reserved for them may either notify the Royal Bellerophon or Master of the Horse, care of the University Hatchet, or sign their names on a bulletin for that purpose in the A. & S. Hall, by Friday night.

Charles Kothe who was prominent in the Riding Club last fall, is lending his assistance.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

## Bigger Athletics

Athletics in this University is seeking a new field. No longer are the managers content with the small colleges just for the sake of having a schedule. Manager Daidy, of the basketball team, has shown the University what a live man can accomplish if time is devoted to it. He has arranged a schedule for the University quint that surpasses any the University has ever had. He went into a new field and among the bigger and stronger colleges to arrange for games. Playing such teams as those from West Point, Annapolis and Lehigh University means that the first step to raise the standard of athletics has been taken.

The University should thank Mr. Daidy for the work and time he has applied to his task. He explained to the Student Council not long ago how it was almost impossible for him to manage the basketball team and at the same time keep up in his studies. However, he refused to resign when it was found that there was no one competent for the position if he did so.

Manager James of the track team is also contemplating some big events for the George Washington meet. He has hinted at bringing teams from Yale and Princeton or holding a relay between these two as a special feature.

When the teams from this University play with other big teams it means more publicity for the University and more admiration from the sporting public. Playing with the big colleges means greater publicity over a larger territory.

With the other managers arranging such refined schedules it is hoped that the football management will follow their example and plan a campaign for next fall that would be a credit to some of the so-called "big" colleges. All of our teams are as strong as those from some of the "big" colleges, and there is no reason why we shouldn't arrange a program accordingly.

One can hardly conceive of the sophomores of this University connected with such an act lacking proper spirit and reflecting on the good name of the University as the pasting of such a vulgar composition called "Freshman Proclamations." No one in any of the sophomore classes seems to know anything of the affair and it is surely an act to be ashamed of. Such poorly worded declarations pasted on the walls, windows and doors of private and business houses thruout the city was a poor attempt at displaying school spirit. The student or group of students who would use his University's name in conjunction with such coarse "literature" is surely not working for the School's good. We hope the freshmen will show their better judgment and not issue a reply.

## Nicks

Surveyors in the Field  
(Dogs baying in the woods)  
Transitman:—Those dogs must have found a scent.  
Note Keeper:—Perhaps two bits you can't tell.

Everybody wanted to be cheer leader the first part of last Saturday's game, consequently no noise was made.

We wonder if the Freshies have seen the Proclamation issued by the Sophs? Who pasted them over town? That is the question. Old man Nick is looking for the man higher up.

Also There Are Exceptions  
A Voice Between the Halves:—Well boys, what do you think of the Coeds as a rule?  
Hesitation, then an answer:—Not such a bad rule to follow.

Many a Blind Man in College  
Student:—I don't see how you get that, professor.  
A whisper from the rear:—Then change your seat.

When very thoughtful students go about with something preying on their minds we wonder that the "something" doesn't die of starvation.

Are There Any Questions?  
Prof.:—Err-r, well-r that is an excellent question. When the light enters the quartz, err-r I am very glad that question was brought up. As I was saying, when the light passes thru the glass, err-r that question brings up another question. It is a point I wanted to bring up before so I am very glad you asked that question. Err-r there are about ten minutes left so I guess we had better finish the assignment.  
Al Jolson would say, "Now I can speak more freely."

Questions Answered  
Ques.:—"Dear Nick, what is a kiss?"  
Ans.:—"Nothing divided by two."  
Ques.:—"I flunked in physics because I didn't know when a body is at rest."  
Ans.:—"Well, flunking in physics is an old custom originated with the birth of Newton's laws. As for the question you flunked on—a body is at rest when it's dead."

## Girls Announce Tentative Basketball Schedule

The first girls' basketball practice was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Epiphany gym. The following reported for actual practice: Misses Fogarty, Walter, Callihan, Davis, Bristow, Richardson, Benfer, Gardner, Barclay, Metzger, Gates, Moran, McGrew, Reh, Seibold, Aultman, Stimpson, Sornborger, Richards and Swartwout.

Practice is from 12 o'clock to 2, and the first half of the period will be given over to those who have had very little or no practice in basketball. Mrs. Eva Baker Lewis and Miss Theodosia Seibold will give instruction. The several classes are urged to send out for practice at that hour, any girls willing to play on class teams, but who have not had the training.

The first team's tentative schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2.—Gallaudet, at Kendall Green.  
Dec. 16.—E. H. S. Alumnae, at Baltimore.

Jan. 6.—Gallaudet, at home.  
Feb. 9.—Swarthmore, at Swarthmore.

Feb. 10.—Temple University, at Philadelphia.

Feb. 24.—E. H. S. Alumnae, at home.  
March 17.—Temple University, at home.

## W. U. C. Planning "Mixer"; Soph Girls to give "Stunt"

Officers of the Women's University Club held a meeting Saturday afternoon to make plans for the annual "Mixer." Those in charge of the affair are the Misses Fay Pierce, Letitia Stewart, Emma Reh, and Gertrude Walter. Miss Stewart was put in charge of the arranging of a program. The date of the "Mixer" is December 9.

The W. U. C. is giving a "Tackey Party" Friday, November 24, at the Arts and Sciences Building, 7:30 p.m. An unusual crowd is expected in more than one respect. The girls are going to appear in rainbow colors, pigtails and hair-ribbons.

The refreshment committee being one of the most important has decided to give a real "feed." Long Johnny, cider, ginger-bread, apples, and nuts are to largely figure during the evening.

## CAPT. McKENNEY ADDRESSES MEN ON MILITARY COURSE

(Continued from page 1)

The proper authorities of the Institution must agree that any student who enters upon the prescribed course of military training shall be required to continue the training for the remainder of that academic year as a prerequisite for promotion from that year's course, unless excused therefrom for physical disability.

No Cost To The Student  
Neither proposition if started will cost the student anything. Only three hours a week are necessary and these hours are arranged to suit the majority of the students.

At present, attention is directed only on the military course.

Captain McKenney answered questions asked by the men at both these sessions, and is willing to answer others which might arise.

Over 20 men have already signed and 75 per cent of those are registered in the Engineering College, which does not give any extra credit for the work on an engineering course. The departments which have elective subjects will give credit.

Dean Hodgkins will see those students who are interested.

## DISCUSS ARBITRATION OF RAILROAD DISPUTES

Enosinian Society Awards Honors to Elmer Kayser—William Gilligan to Represent Society on Debating Council

The Enosinian Society held a well attended meeting in the Assembly Hall on last Monday evening, November 13. The question of compulsory arbitration of railroad disputes was debated by William Gilligan and O. H. Lindow for the affirmative, with Roy O. Garver and Elmer Kayser for the negative. A decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative, while the honors went to Mr. Kayser. An essay on "National Conventions" was presented by Mr. Gilligan, and a poem entitled "To France" was read by E. Belfort. Homer E. Smith spoke extemporaneously.

A committee was named to investigate the facilities of the University Library for collecting data pertaining to subjects of debates.

William Gilligan was elected to represent the Society on the University Debating Council.

The next meeting of the Society will be held Monday evening, November 27, in the Assembly Hall. The question of enacting more stringent naturalization laws will be debated by H. E. Smith and M. C. Martin for the affirmative, and E. Belfort and D. N. Logan for the negative.

## CORRECTS FALSE IMPRESSION

Members of Gas House Gang Not Employees of Gas Company

The Gas House Gang wishes the readers of The Hatchet to know that their organization was not formed by a body of students who were employed at one time or another by the Gas Company as stated in all Washington newspapers. It is a student organization composed of such students who attend the University and who are either registered for a degree in chemistry or who are making the subject of chemistry their major. They also claim that none of their members either undergraduate or graduate have ever or are at the present time working for the Gas Company.

## STUDENT BAND PROGRESSING

The George Washington University Student Band is making excellent progress, according to its directors.

With the addition of some new material the organization is gradually rounding into shape. A number of good marches are practiced, among them "Co-ed" and "Frat." With the right kind of support from the student body the directors promise to present at the game on Thanksgiving Day a musical aggregation which will be a credit to the University, and a booster for the team. There is still room for more instruments, and all new men are welcome to attend the weekly rehearsals on Friday nights in the Assembly Hall.

## LECTURES ON SHAKESPEARE

In order to foster and encourage the study and production of Shakespeare's plays in American universities, colleges and schools, the Shakespeare Society of America of which Dean William Allen Wilbur of this University is a member has arranged six courses of lectures to be given in the auditorium of the Cairo, Q street northwest between 16th and 17th streets.

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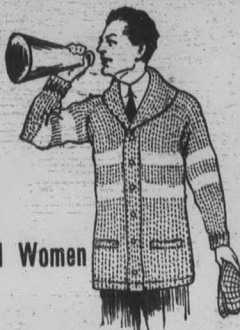
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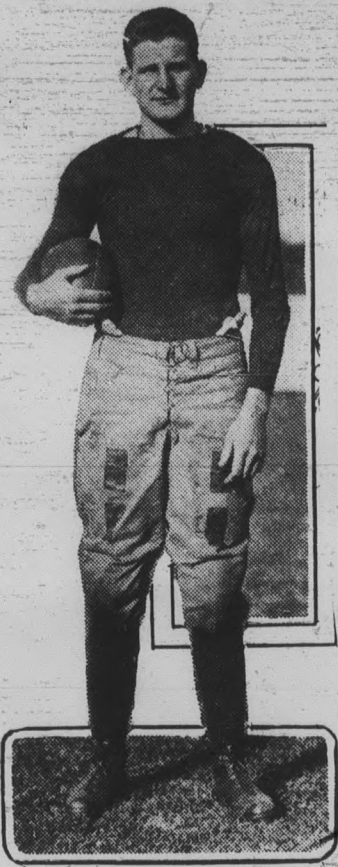
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## ARTILLERY COMPANY HOLDS SMOKER

Last Wednesday evening, November 15, the Coast Artillery Company held a smoker at the Armory after the regular drill. Speeches were made by Captain Albert C. Thompson, the instructor of the Company, Captain Burns, and others present. The large number of prospective recruits present were so impressed by the advantages and benefits of belonging to the Company as set forth by the speakers that a majority of them signified their intention of becoming members at once. Many more men are desired and the opportunities for rising above the rank of private are numerous. Another drive for recruits is planned for the near future.

Those who have been rated as first class gunners are: Sergt. Clarence S. Shields, Corp. Donald L. Dutton, Corp. H. H. Dutton, Corp. Paul J. Hunt, Corp. Clifford A. Rowley and Privates D. L. Alexander, Elmer V. Griggs and Harold N. Marsh.

## DR. CARROLL LECTURES

On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Mitchell Carroll, professor of Archaeology and History of Art, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Troy" before Professor Smith's class in Classical Literature, which is at present engaged in the study of Homer. Professor Carroll, who is general secretary of the Archaeological Institute of America, is also managing editor of the new illustrated magazine, "Art and Archaeology."

## GIRLS TO PRACTICE SONGS

There will be a meeting on Friday after chapel in the Assembly Hall of all the girls, for the purpose of practicing the new School songs.

## SOPHS ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS

The sophomores of the University have issued a Proclamation to the freshmen whom they vanquished in the tug-of-war. According to all accounts these Proclamations have been pasted thruout the city, including Georgetown University, the high schools and business sections.

## MARGARET WILLITS DIES

Miss Margaret S. Willits, Teachers College, A. B. '16, died at her residence in Takoma Park last Tuesday. The cause of her death is unknown. She was buried Thursday at Catawissa, Pa.

Miss Willits taught at Knoxville, Pa., but returned to Washington when the schools were closed on account of the spreading of diphtheria.

Miss Willits' death came as a shock to her many friends at the University.

## Unable To Lecture

Miss Constance Collier who played Mistress Ford in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Belasco Theater last week was unable to give her lecture in the A. & S. Assembly Hall last Saturday on account of an unexpected and important business engagement.

## University Calendar

Columbian College Juniors will elect officers tonight at half past seven in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. According to the notice received, Misses Elizabeth Davis and Nell Stanton are candidates for vice president and Misses Elizabeth Paull and Lucy Burlingame for the office of secretary.

The Columbian College Freshmen will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

Basketball candidates will report for practice every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

The Engineering Society will hold a meeting, Friday, November 24, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Sigma Nu House, 1739 P street northwest. Dean Hodgkins will speak and there will be a general discussion on the new constitution. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. The Engineering Society banquet is scheduled to take place Friday, February 2.

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The Columbian Debating Society meets tonight in the Law School, the following subject being the topic of discussion: "Resolved, That the fifteenth amendment should be repealed." R. D. Murphy, D. Waters, and T. L. Smith will argue the affirmative, and L. E. Pendell, J. R. Follmer and A. L. Fjeld, the negative.

Last Friday evening, "Resolved, That an act for the retirement of Federal civil service employees should be passed" was debated. The affirmative side won, first honors being awarded to E. W. Dieserud, and second honors to L. T. Alverson.

MENORAH SOCIETY HOLDS  
RECEPTION AT PHI ALPHA

The Menorah Society held a reception for the new Jewish students of the University last Sunday night at the Phi Alpha Fraternity House. There was an unusually large number of students present, and about 15 new members were enrolled.

Harry O. Sandberg, of the Pan-American Union, spoke on the history and nature of the Menorah movement in American colleges.

Several of the officers spoke also, these trying to clear up any misconceptions in the minds of the new students as to what a Menorah Society stands for.

The executive committee will meet tomorrow night in the Law School, and will consider various important matters, among which will be the arranging for lectures during the present year. The committee will also decide whether a delegate should be sent to the convention of the Inter-collegiate Menorah Association, of which the local Menorah is a chapter. The convention this year will be held in Minneapolis, at the University of Minnesota.

The newly-elected officers of the Society are as follows: Max Rhoads, president; Miss Hattie Wolf, vice president; Miss Mary Ogus, secretary; and Reuben Weinstein, treasurer. The members of the executive committee consist of the officers and also M. Idelson, J. Rosenberg, I. Baruch, and Miss M. Wolf.

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Ervin Harsch, former editor of this paper, is still watching the progress made by his "old college." Mr. Harsch is getting The Hatchet regularly and is able to keep up with the advances made since he left, after graduation, to be an instructor in civil engineering at the University of Tennessee.

In a recent letter he expressed his pleasure at the splendid score the football team made against Johns Hopkins.

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## Departmental Notes

**ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
Walter Johannessen, B. S. in C. E. '16, has left the Pennsylvania Railroad and is now with the Connecticut Company as assistant engineer. This company controls the electric railways thruout Connecticut.

N. A. Wadhams, B. S. in C. E. '16, has resigned his work with G. B. Mullen Company of this city, for whom he has been superintending road construction thruout Maryland and has entered the employ of Ford, Buch & Sheldon, consulting engineers of Hartford, Conn. Wadhams will be an assistant engineer on reinforced concrete mill building design.

C. W. Barber, C. E. '16, is with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Baltimore, Md. He is obtaining valuable experience in the bridge department.

H. H. Dutton has left the Department of Playgrounds of the District and is now with the Bureau of Standards in the Division of Weights and Measures.

F. E. Shoemaker is now with the surveying staff of the District.

The next Esquisse of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design will be opened tomorrow, at 3 o'clock, in the G. W. drafting rooms.

The first dance of the Architectural Club will be held at the Potomac Boat house next Tuesday evening, November 21.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Herbert Bursley, '19, sailed for England Friday to take up his new duties in the United States consulate in London. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Bursley was a reporter on the Washington Herald.

Miss Mildred Padgett, '18, has accepted a position with the Children's Bureau in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Yetta Brez, '16, has accepted a temporary position with the Civil Service Commission.

John S. Bixler, '17, went to Pennsylvania to cast his vote for Hughes.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. E. A. Brown, '15, has successfully passed the examination for entrance into the Medical Corps of the United States Navy.

Messrs. Hadley and Quirk, '17, are internes at the George Washington University Hospital.

Students of the Medical School are planning to carry individual megaphones at the Georgetown game. R. S. Pendexter, '18, has charge of the plan, and will be glad to take the students' orders for megaphones.

Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Professor of Medicine, cancelled his Saturday clinic so that the Seniors and Juniors could attend the Eastern game.

The Freshman Class in Medicine has arranged to give a dance at the Chevy Chase Library on the evening of November 28. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. C. King, F. Myers, and W. V. Baker.

The Junior Class held a dance at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, '18, on Wednesday evening, November 15. A second affair is being planned for the near future.

## LAW SCHOOL

The Junior Class has elected its president and secretary. They are, respectively, John Temple Graves, Jr., and Edward C. Taylor. The other officers will be elected soon.

The Freshman Court of the Walker Clark Law Club met last Saturday, and considered a case in legal liability. Prof. Judson Crane presided as chief justice, and the attorneys were for the plaintiff, Messrs. Stickle and Hilliard; for the defendant, Messrs. Stayton and Foulkes. Judgment was rendered the plaintiff.

N. T. Raymond, editor of the Senior class, requests that all members of the class see him in regard to their records to be placed in the Cherry Tree.

The Freshman Class (afternoon section), recently elected the following officers: Carl S. Fairbank, president; Whitley P. McCoy, vice president; Roland Follmer, secretary-treasurer, and Joseph B. Schaaf, class editor.

## TEACHERS COLLEGE

Among recent registrations are those of Miss Mary P. Shipman of McKinley High School and Miss Ellen C. Lombard of the Bureau of Education.

The class in Observation has begun its work.

## YOUNGEST STUDENT MATRICULATES AT THIS INSTITUTION

Henning Cunningham Nelms, the 15-year-old son of the Reverend J. Henning Nelms and Mrs. Nelms is the youngest person who has ever matriculated at George Washington University. He graduated last year from St. Albans, being three years below the average age of students at that institution. He will take the scientific course for a master's degree, after which he will study law. The "boy" is six feet tall, and weighs 170 pounds, and is a member of the football squad.

## With The Greeks

All Greeks please notice that arrangements for representation in the 1917 Cherry Tree must be completed before November 23.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The Fraternity held an initiation last Friday night.

## KAPPA SIGMA

The supreme executive committee of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity met at the New Willard Hotel on October 31 and November 1. On the second day Alpha Eta Chapter tendered a luncheon to the S. E. C. and the alumni. Among those present were Wilber F. Denious, Herbert M. Martin, Robert E. Blake, Finis K. Farr, Charles W. Holmes, Dr. George Tully Vaughn and Dr. J. S. Ferguson.

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of A. B. Estes, Law, '18, of Georgia, and H. A. Erickson, Dental, '18, of Minnesota; James E. Bragg of Columbian College has been pledged.

Kappa Sigma gave a well attended dance on the night of November 11.

## PHI MU

Margarete Lent, '18, is attending an art school in New York City.

Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu announces the pledging of Miss Elizabeth Fielder, '18.

## SIGMA KAPPA

Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, '20, Miss Ruth McBrien, '26, and Miss Josephine Huber, '20.

Sigma Kappa entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of the new pledges.

## PI BETA PHI

Miss Eleanor Dixon was a guest of Pi Phi at luncheon Saturday.

The Pi Phi's gave a Mothers' Tea in the Sorority room Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Carter gave a dance in honor of her house guest, Miss Dorothy Benthall, at her home on Monday evening.

## SIGMA NU

H. J. Morgan has gone to New York, where he will take a position with the General Chemical Company.

Roscoe C. Doyle was married on November 7 to Miss Elizabeth Newell at Falls Church, Va. W. E. Hudson, Jr. was best man and Messrs. Mehurin, Morgan and Breneman were ushers.

James LeRoy Delaney has returned from a visit to his home in Cincinnati. "Pat" cast his vote for Wilson.

Dr. C. E. Stevens of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was recent visitor at the Chapter House.

Word has been received from Herbert P. Middleton, C. E. '15, who is attached to the American Embassy at London, that he has witnessed a number of Zeppelin attacks. "Herb" says all he could see was the flash of shells from the British anti-air craft guns, which, incidentally, he states, was sufficient.

## PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Phi Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of the following men: Clarence A. Brandes, C. E. '20, Russell L. Whyte, Col. Col. '20, Herbert H. Chadwick, Law '18, Walter C. Hoer, Col. Col. '19, Charles H. Stewart, Law '19, Wm. J. Flood, Law '19, Clark W. Coleman, Col. Col. '20, and E. Ashby Warfield, Pre-Med.

Dr. Walter J. Conley, president of the grand council of Phi Sigma Kappa, was a recent visitor at the Chapter House.

H. S. Demaree, J. W. Scheffer, J. A. Fink, A. T. Burrows, A. C. Otto and J. H. Batt of the local chapter were present at the Phi Sigma Kappa convention in Worcester, Mass., on November 2, 3 and 4.

Lambda Chapter will hold a formal dance in honor of the initiates on Monday, November 1, at the Chapter House.

## CHI OMEGA

Miss Mabel Blanchard, '16, who is teaching in the Herndon, Va., High School, spent the week-end here, and attended the game on Saturday.

Chi Omega had a fudge party in the Chapter room Wednesday.

## SIGMA CHI

Muan Cannon paid well for his support of Mr. Hughes when he rolled a peanut, by means of two toothpicks in his mouth, down Pennsylvania Avenue between 14th and 15th streets last Saturday evening just as the theatre crowds were coming out. Helne Lowry was on the Wilson end of the bet.

The pledges gave their annual stunt show last Saturday evening and a good crowd enjoyed their antics. Charlie Valaer hit some of the boys pretty hard with a rare line of poetry which comprised his act.

Gerald Welkert is confined to the George Washington Hospital with an abscess in his ear.

Sigma Chi announces the pledging of Curtis G. Gentry and Harold G. Stafford of the Law School.

Clarence M. Ruffner returned to his home, Greensburg, Pa., to vote.

## G. W. ALUMNUS KILLED BY AEROPLANE BOMB

Lieut. Luther Welch, U. S. N., Was Flying Near Indian Head When Premature Explosion Occurred. Aeroplane Blown to Atoms

Lieutenant Luther Welch, U. S. N., who was killed, November 8, by the premature explosion of an aeroplane bomb, which had been dropped from a naval aeroplane 1,000 feet in the air at a target floating in the Potomac river near Indian Head naval proving ground, 30 miles below Washington, took his Master of Science degree from the George Washington University in 1913.

Lieutenant Welch graduated fourth in his class at Annapolis and was known as an unusually brilliant officer. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., June 20, 1889, was appointed midshipman in 1905 and graduated from Naval Academy in 1909. He was commissioned ensign in 1911, and ordered to the battleship North Dakota. He began his work at George Washington in December 1911, and was promoted to the grade of junior lieutenant in 1914, and was on the staff of the commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet. He had been on ordnance duty at Indian Head since March 18 last.

The heavy naval aeroplane was blown to atoms by the explosion. The bodies of Lieutenant Welch and his passenger, Lieutenant Clarence King Bronson were hurled into the river by the force of the explosion. The body of Lieutenant Bronson has been recovered.

## NEW STUDENTS REGISTER

Registration this week shows a gain of 21 over last week's count. The greatest gain is in the School of Graduate studies, seven new students having enrolled.

Up to, and including November 11, 1916:

	Nov. 13, 1916	Nov. 11, 1916
Graduate Studies	90	110
Columbian College	612	698
Engineering	208	227
Teachers College	144	190
Law	360	326
Medicine	135	109
Dentistry	109	125
Pharmacy	48	39
Veterinary	65	60
	1771	1884

## ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD SEND DELEGATE TO CHERRY TREE

The business manager of the Cherry Tree wishes each of the organizations mentioned below to send a representative to him before November 23 if they wish recognition in the yearbook. Mr. Draper may be seen at the Hatchet Office which is also headquarters of the Cherry Tree, 2023 G Street.

The organizations are: Student Council, G. W. U. Players, Orchestra, Rifle Club, Riding Club, Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Menorah Society, Columbian Debating Society, Enosian Society, Engineering Society, Chemical Society, Architectural Society, G. W. U. Art Society, Legal Aid Society, Veterinary Medical Association, Women's University Club, Alumni Association, Gas House Gang, The Shriners, Mandolin and Guitar Club, University Band, The Pyramid Honor Society, The Sphinx Honor Society, Skull and Circle, The Interfraternity Association, Psi Omega, Phi Chi, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Kappa Psi and Omega Tau Sigma.

## SIGMA NU

H. J. Morgan has resigned from the Government service and left Wednesday to assume his new duties in New York City.

Mr. Jones, from Perdue, and R. F. Russell, from Cornell, were recent visitors at the House.

## PHI DELTA PHI

Phi Delta Phi will hold initiation Monday evening.

## THETA DELTA CHI

Russell B. Lake spent election day at his home at Fall River, Mass.

Detlow M. Marthinson played one of the leading roles in the Drama League play.

## KAPPA ALPHA

The Beta Chapter, at Maryland chapter gave a dance at the Alpha Nu Chapter House on Columbia Road last Saturday evening. Among those present were Lieutenant Jakes of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been ordered to Haiti, and Lieut. Connelly, U. S. N.

Kappa Alpha announces the pledging of Marr, Williams, and Fletcher, Dental.

The Kappa Alpha's will entertain at a large Thanksgiving dance on December 1.

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